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Many new goods added to the Big Bargains we are offering—that would be fine for Christmas gifts. Ladies and Childrens Cloaks

**One Half Price.**

## SHOES AND OVERSHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

USEFUL AND VERY  
**ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
FOR MEN AND BOYS.**

Warm winter caps, Gloves and mittens, Underwear and hosiery, Muffles and neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders. Shoes and Overshoes.

### Mens Holiday Suspenders

A new and very attractive line of Mens Suspenders—put up one pair in holly boxes—for Christmas gifts.

They are exceedingly good values and very pretty; per pair

**35c to 75c**

**Hill's Cash Store**

WE SELL PETERS' SHOES

Eggs Same as Cash.

## Toys at the Annex

At our Toy Store on the south side of the Square. You will find everything in

### Toys and Holiday Goods.

#### GIFTS AT

**5c**

Tin Trumpets  
Domino Sets  
Doll Heads  
Christmas Cards  
Jumping Ropes  
Fancy Rubber Balls  
Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Hatpins  
Toy Watches  
Spring tops  
Clown Tumblers  
Christmas tree Baskets  
Lock Boxes  
Tin Cups and Saucers  
Two buckets  
Glass Mugs  
Bells  
Toy Washboards

#### GIFTS AT

**10c**

Toy Furniture  
Cloth Bound Books  
Large Dolls  
Fancy Plates  
Cups and Saucers  
China Vases  
Fancy Perfumes  
Handkerchiefs  
Collar Button Boxes  
Pocket Books  
Scarf Pins  
Toy Tables  
Wood Kitchen Sets  
Baby Rattles  
Rubber Dolls  
Card Games  
Wood Games  
Sets of Blocks

#### GIFTS AT

**25c**

Toy Iron Sets  
Novelty Iron Banks  
Beautiful Dolls  
Doll Heads  
Fine Handkerchiefs  
Splendid Perfumes  
Boys' Gloves  
Handsome Stick Pins  
Neck Tie Boxes  
Glove Boxes  
Photo Holders  
Frame Pictures  
Cigar Holders  
Scrap Albums  
Bronze Novelties  
Fancy Cups and Saucers  
Photo Albums

Dress Goods at less than manufacturer's cost!

Make the Women and Misses glad by buying some of these bargains for

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

New neckwear, Hand bags, Belts, Belt pins, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Embroidery pieces and material to work, Dress Goods or silks, Furs and fascinators, Hosiery and Underwear.

### Mens Christmas Neckwear.

You are always safe in buying nice neckwear for mens Christmas gifts. We are getting in some new and very pretty ties, put up one tie in Christmas boxes—they will please you and more than please him. Each

**25c to 75c**

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Butler, - Missouri.

#### Adrian Notes.

From the Journal

John Speer's hog sale last Saturday was quite satisfactory, although the recent slump in the hog market had its effect on the sale of thorough bred stock.

Mrs. Marshall who was operated on three weeks ago for the removal of a tumor, was brought home from Kansas City last Thursday. She is gaining strength rapidly and seems on the road to speedy and permanent recovery.

We admire the loyalty of Bates county young people. They stand together manfully when it comes to the county's interests. Such people will make Bates a hummer when they come into the active management of social and business affairs.

Adrian people have one thing to be thankful for which they perhaps have not thought of. Before Thanks giving day the mayor made a thorough search through the ministers and others to ascertain if there were any persons in town in destitute circumstances and none were found.

#### Ex-Bandit Emmett Dalton

##### Visits His Old Home.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 10.—Emmett Dalton, the ex-bandit, recently released from the Kansas penitentiary, is in this city, enroute to a hospital in Kansas City for further treatment of the wounded arm which was injured during the famous bank raid in Coffeyville, Kas. He is the guest of a cousin, Scout Younger, of the famous Younger family. Tulsa was the scene of Dalton's boyhood days, and this is his first trip here since he was released from prison.

#### Kentuckian is Stabbed

##### To Death by Own Bones.

Paducah, Ky., December 8.—Practically stabbed to death by his own bones, Isaac Johnson, a mill man of Sharp, Marshall county, died as the result of being crushed under a falling tree last Wednesday. The splintered bone of his left leg protruded 2 inches through the flesh and broken ends of ribs perforated his lungs.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W M Thompson to J D Clements 20 a sec 20 Elkhart \$700.  
Wm Littlefield to E M Batterton 19 a sec 17 New Home \$800  
Benj F Watkins to Henry Gordon 250 a sec 36 & 35 Homer \$12,000.  
W J Bullock to James W Maxey 80 a sec 1 Mound \$4000.  
Paul Broese to Franklin Taylor 40 a sec 3 Walnut \$1500.  
W T Cole to J W Riley pt blk 57 Butler \$500.  
Chas Lins to Thos Timons 122 a sec 1 East Boone \$3500.  
Koshanah Smith to J A Smith tract sec 30 Deepwater \$350.  
Raphanah Smith to E A Smith tract sec 30 Deepwater \$1050.  
Alvin Mitchell to Arthur J Walter lots 1 & 2 Hustons ad Adrian \$50.  
Chas B Ellis to James W Elliott et al 80 a sec 12 West Boone \$1.  
James W Elliott to Chas B Ellis 80 a sec 18 West Boone \$1.  
W H Morris to H E Barton 52 a sec 3 Lone Oak \$1600.  
Chas Wetzel to James Harris pt lots 8, 9 & 12 blk 8 Standish ad Hume \$325.  
John A J Reyburn to John A Reyburn 11 a sec 21 Rockville \$800.  
B W Mace to H E Chambers et al 80 a sec 18 Shawnee \$4400.  
Richard Andrews to Richard J Andrews 5 a sec 21 Spruce \$100.  
D B Koger to W H Withrow 40 a sec 28 Homer \$1500.

#### When They Quit.

The records in the county clerk's office shows the expiration of Butler saloon license as follows:  
Scoe & Mabbott, March 21, 1908.  
George Cobb, May 18, 1908.  
J. J. Richardson, May 18, 1908.  
R. M. Wells, May 28, 1908.

#### HE MURDERED TO WED HER.

##### An Iola, Kan., Man Killed the Husband of the Woman He Loved.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—The body of William Stewart, a restaurant keeper in East Iola, was found beside the railroad track two blocks from his place of business by workmen going to work early in the morning. He had four cuts on the head and three of the cuts penetrated the skull, any of which, in the opinion of the doctors, would have produced death. In addition there were two cuts in his throat, the jugular vein was severed and the trachea also. Either of the knife wounds would have been fatal. W. H. Creston, a partner of Stewart, confessed to the sheriff, Bollinger, that he had killed Stewart. He said that for a month he had had a plan to kill his partner and marry his partner's wife, for love of whom he finally committed the murder. That he might be sure that death would result, he fractured Stewart's skull with a slungshot three times and then cut his throat, he said.

#### Amoret Notes.

From the Post.

Loren Williams has purchased a place in the north part of Homer township and will open up a coal mine and erect a residence on same at once.

The little 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, of the Jewett neighborhood, died Monday of dyptheria and was buried Tuesday in the Trading Post cemetery.

Dr. Martin, of Merwin, J. W. Hall and Dr. Sparr, of Amsterdam, and Dr. Powers drove over to Butler from here last night to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

#### County Court Proceedings

For Thursday and Friday; others on another page:

F. J. Caldwell appointed Justice of the Peace and member of twp board of Oeage to fill out unexpired term of James Sheppard, dec'd.

M. A. Hamilton appointed Justice of the Peace and member twp board of Walnut to fill out unexpired term of Mr. Lightfoot, resigned.

W. J. Bard and F. O. Olin appointed members of township board of Homer, to fill out unexpired terms of Andy Morewood and W. C. Carpenter, resigned.

Mo. State and Farmers Banks notified to renew their bonds, as depositors for river drainage funds, Dec. 31, 1907.

Dramshop license granted F. H. Steuck at Rich Hill.  
Application of Porter Midkiff, dramshop license at Rockville refused.

Presiding Jndge R. F. Harper and County Clerk C. G. Weeks authorized to sign the remaining \$110,000 River Drainage bonds, for District No. 1.

County property in Foster transferred to A. H. Loyd for \$100.

Usual batch of warrants issued during the week to pay current expenses.

## Cold Weather Suggestions

In anticipation of your wants for Christmas we have on display the finest and most complete line of

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Shoes and Slippers that it has ever been our pleasure to show.

**Numerous Styles and Colors  
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